

### REMARKS

Claims 1-101 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 20, 39, 55, 72, 79, 86, and 94, are independent claims.

The Office Action indicated that the application contains claims directed to three unrelated inventions.

Group 1: Claims 1-71

Group 2: Claims 72-85; and

Group 3: Claims 86-101.


Applicant respectfully disagrees with the basis for the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement. However, Applicant elects for examination Group 1: Claims 1-71.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for reconsideration on merits. Examination of the application is requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (213) 623-2221 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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